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In re application of: **R. Luijten, et al.**

Group:

Serial No: **09/965,588**

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Docket No: **CH9-2000-0030**

For: **SWITCHING ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD WITH SEPARATED  
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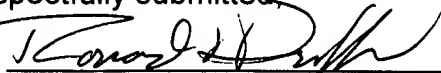
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Respectfully submitted,

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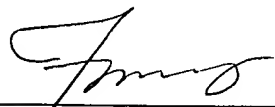
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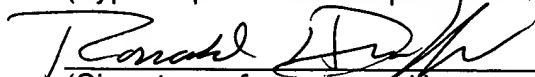
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